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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1.-8. (Canceled).

9. (Original) A method for accelerating estrogen secretion of an animal, which comprises administering to said animal a composition comprising an active ingredient as one or more selected from the group consisting of *Platycodi Radix* extract and *Cynanchum wilfordii* extract, whereby a disorder associated with menopause is treated and prevented.

10. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises *Phlomis umbrosa* extract as one of the active ingredients.

11. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the composition regenerates or propagates tissue cells of a female sexual organ.

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12. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the amount of the extract is 20-80% by weight of the total amount of the composition.

13. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the composition further comprises one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of calcium, arginine and lysine.

14. (New) The method according to claim 9, wherein the extract is an active fraction prepared in a process which comprises treating one or both of *Platycodi Radix* and *Cynanchum wilfordii* with hot water for obtaining an extract; and filtering the extract by means of ultrafiltration membrane with a molecular weight cut off of 50,000-100,000.